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SUBJ: FCIA M/TE-8464/D-325 GENERAL MOTORS LOCOMOTIVES

REF: BAMAKO 1193

1. UNCLASSIFIED. GENERAL MOTORS OVERSEAS CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVE G.S. GLAIBER VISITED BAMAKO JUNE 13-17. MET WITH RAILWAY AND BANK OFFICIALS REGARDING PAYMENTS FOR TWO GM LOCOMOTIVES SOLD 1972 WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS. MALI DEVELOPMENT BANK (BDM) MADE PAYMENT MAY 19 WHICH COMPLETED SEMI-ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 1975. BDM ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS JUNE 16 TO FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK TO PAY ALL BACK INTEREST DUE. BDM ASSURED THAT ALL FUTURE PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE ON TIME AGAINST CEMENT SOCIETY (SOCIMA) ACCOUNT. BDM ALREADY HAD RECEIVED WRITTEN SOCIMA PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS IN FOLLOW-UP EMBASSY-SOCIMA DISCUSSIONS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. GLAIBER INFORMED BY MALIANS OF LATTER'S DESIRE PURCHASE FIVE ADDITIONAL GM LOCOMOTIVES BASED ON PERFORMANCE TWO ALREADY IN SERVICE. LOCOMOTIVES WOULD BE SOLD DIRECTLY TO MALI RAILWAYS. MALIANS ARE TO FORWARD FIRM PROPOSAL TO GM IN NEAR FUTURE. GLAIBER HOPES NOW THAT EXISTING ACCOUNT (PARA ONE) PROBLEMS RESOLVED, EXIM FINANCING WILL BE POSSIBLE. SUCCESSFUL SALE WOULD GIVE GM DOMINANT POSITION THIS MARKET. IN ADDITION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GLAIBER APPARENTLY RECEIVED STRONG INDICATION OF SENEGALESE

INTENTION PURCHASE SEVERAL GM LOCOMOTIVES DURING PRIOR DAKAR
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